

**REMARKS**

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kosar for discussing the above-identified application with the undersigned representative on November 8, 2010. During that conversation, the undersigned representative proposed the claim amendments which are presented herein to Examiner Kosar, and Examiner Kosar expressed no objections. Per Examiner Kosar's request, the proposed amendments which were discussed are being presented by way of this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Moreover, Applicants respectfully note that the opening passage of claim 1 as set forth in the Examiner's Amendment recites:

"A compound of the general formula  
wherein



(I)

... ”

However, claim 1 should recite:

--A compound of the general formula



(I)

wherein



... .--

as was set forth in the Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 which was filed on March 12, 2010. Appropriate correction is respectfully requested.

Moreover, claim 1 has been amended to insert the recitation that --Z is a chain of 12 amino acid residues-- as shown herein. Moreover, the phrase

"if



is to be group (a1) or (a2), above,"

in step (f) in claim 38, in step (a') of claim 39, in step (f) of claim 40, and in step (a') of claim 43 has been deleted as



is specifically defined in claim 1 as <sup>D</sup>Pro-<sup>L</sup>Pro or <sup>L</sup>Pro-<sup>D</sup>Pro.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by way of the amendments to the claims. Moreover, Applicants respectfully submit that no additional searching is required. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to the claims be entered as the amendments are fully supported by the application as filed.

No fees are deemed due with regard to this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted, ,

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